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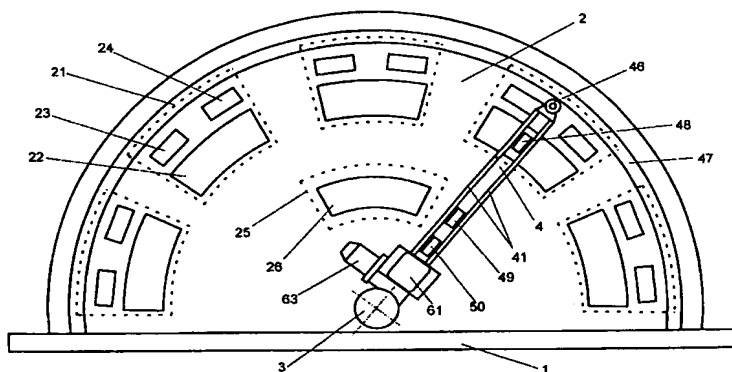
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for playing card game, comprising a half-round gambling table (2), having multiple player's fields (21) formed in the plate of the gambling table (2) and a dealer's field (25), a radial dealer arm (4) is arranged under the plate of the gambling table (2) and pivotally supported on a vertical shaft (3) placed in the centre of curvature of the half-round gambling table (2), at the end of the dealer arm (3) near the shaft a card magazine (61) and a dealing device (65) are arranged, on the dealer arm an endless belt-conveyor (41) is supported having a horizontal carrying surface extending between the card magazine (61) and the outer end of the dealer arm (4), each player's fields (21) contain a card showing window (22), a display (24) and a keyboard, the outlines of the card showing windows are fitted to the sizes of the cards, the cards are of soft magnetic sheet, the lower edges of the card showing windows (22) are provided with permanent magnets (27), two card lifting devices (48, 49) are mounted onto the dealer arm (4), aligned with the card showing windows (22) of the player's field, and with the card showing window (26) of the dealer's field (25), respectively, implemented with electromagnets, a drive (45) producing a pivot movement of the dealer arm (4), a driving drum (44) moving the belt-conveyor (41), a drive moving the card magazine (63), the dealing devices (65) of the cards (62), the electromagnets of the card lifting devices (48, 49), as well as the card identifying sensor (50) are connected to and controlled by a computer (7).

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